

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

WJAR, channel 10 on Oct 25 did not include an Independent candidate, Frank Carter, in a debate between 1st Rhode Island Congressional candidates, even though he was on the ballot, which requires the approval of 1000 voters in RI. The voters deserve to hear all the candidates, not just the media's favorites.